



State Parks must evaluate sites prior to acquisition to determine if the specific tract of land under consideration meets the criteria established for state park status.

**ACTION :** Develop the number of new state parks per region as outlined below.

Region One ..... 3 New Parks ... For a total of 8

Region Two ..... 3 New Parks ... For a total of 4

Region Three... 2 New Parks ... For a total of 2

Region Four..... 2 New Parks ... For a total of 5

Region Five ..... 1 New Park..... For a total of 2

Region Six ..... 1 New Park..... For a total of 1

Region Seven.. 0 New Parks ... For a total of 4

Region Eight .... 0 New Parks ... For a total of 4

## NEW ACQUISITIONS

New state park acquisitions are based on an analysis of current population, projected population, recreation trends and location of existing parks. Recommendations for the number and location of new state parks have been determined through the Demand/Need Analysis in this plan. Because of changing conditions in availability, the quality of the resources and other unpredictable aspects of site selection, this plan does not recommend specific sites for state parks. It does, however, recommend general areas with access to specific resources which should be considered for new park sites. The Office of

**Figure I - Distribution of State Parks, Existing and Proposed**

